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## SECTION I. LIST OF EXPORT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED

| Product(s)  | Title of Certificate        | Attestation Required on Certificate   | Purpose   | Requesting Ministry   |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| 54 items of unprocessed and processed food:   | 1. Certificate of Free Sale | There is no specific attestation statement. Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process that meets Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) or equivalent. | Food safety   | Food and Drug Administration (FDA),<br>Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) |
| 1. Infant food and uniform food for infant and children<br>2. Supplementary food for infant and children<br>3. Modified milk for infant and uniform modified milk for infant and children<br>4. Ice<br>5. Drinking water in sealed containers<br>6. Beverage in sealed containers<br>7. Food in sealed containers<br>8. Cow's milk<br>9. Cultured milk<br>10. Ice cream<br>11. Flavored milk<br>12. Milk products<br>13. Food additives<br>14. Food color<br>15. Food flavoring substances<br>16. Sodium cyclamate and food containing sodium cyclamate<br>17. Food for weight control<br>18. Tea<br>19. Coffee<br>20. Fish sauce<br>21. Water by-products from manufacturing of monosodium glutamate<br>22. Natural mineral water<br>23. Vinegar<br>24. Edible oil and fat derived from animal or vegetable<br>25. Peanut oil<br>26. Cream<br>27. Butter oil<br>28. Butter | 2. Certificate of Origin    | There is no specific statement. Any statements that indicate that goods are manufactured in U.S.  | To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped. | Import-Export Inspection Division – Food and Drug Administration (FDA)  |

| Product(s)   | Title of Certificate        | Attestation Required on Certificate   | Purpose     | Requesting Ministry  |
|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------|--|
| 29. Cheese<br>30. Ghee<br>31. Margarine<br>32. Semi-processed food<br>33. Some particular sauces<br>34. Palm oil<br>35. Coconut oil<br>36. Mineral drink<br>37. Soybean milk in sealed containers<br>38. Chocolate<br>39. Jam, jelly, marmalade in sealed containers<br>40. Food for special purpose<br>41. Quicklime soaked egg<br>42. Royal jelly and Royal jelly products<br>43. Products from the hydrolysis or fermentation of soybean protein<br>44. Honey (except where the place of manufacturing does not fall under description of a factory)<br>45. Fortified rice<br>46. Brown rice flour<br>47. Salted water for food flavoring<br>48. Sauce in sealed containers<br>49. Bread<br>50. Gum and candy<br>51. Processed agar and jelly<br>52. Garlic products<br>53. Flavor and scent additives<br>54. Frozen food |                             |   |             |  |
| Popcorn  | 1. Certificate of Free Sale | There is no specific attestation statement. Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process that meets Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) or equivalent. | Food safety | Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) |

| Product(s)              | Title of Certificate   | Attestation Required on Certificate  | Purpose  | Requesting Ministry  |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                         | 2. Commodity Certificate Submitted Sample Inspection<br><br>3. Certificate of Origin | There is no specific attestation statement. Any statement that indicates negative test result of non-gmo contaminated.<br><br>There is no specific statement. Any statements that indicate that goods are manufactured in U.S. | Proof of product sample being tested for Non-GMO.<br><br>To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped. | Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health (MOPH)<br><br>Import-Export Inspection Division – Food and Drug Administration (FDA)             |
| Fruit and vegetable     | 1. Phytosanitary Certificate<br><br>2. Certificate of Origin                         | Statements vary for different varieties of products<br><br>There is no specific statement. Any statements that indicate the goods are manufactured in U.S.   | Plant health protection<br><br>To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped.                           | Department of Agriculture (DOA), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC)<br><br>Import-Export Inspection Division – Food and Drug Administration (FDA) |
| Live Animals            | 1. Animal Health Certificate   | Statements vary for different varieties of products  | Animal health protection   | Department of Livestock Development (DLD), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC)   |
| Pet Foods               | 1. Certificate of Free Sale  | There is no specific attestation statement. Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process that meets Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) or equivalent.                                | Food Safety  | Food and Drug Administration   |
| Processed Meat Products | 1. Certificate of Free Sale  | There is no specific attestation statement. Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process that meets Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) or equivalent.                                | Food safety  | Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Public Health (MOPH)   |

| Product(s)   | Title of Certificate                                     | Attestation Required on Certificate   | Purpose   | Requesting Ministry  |
|--|--|---|---|--|
|  | 2. Certificate of Origin                                 | There is no specific statement. Any statements that indicate that goods are manufactured in U.S.  | To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped. | Import-Export Inspection Division – Food and Drug Administration (FDA) |
| Boneless Beef, Processed Beef Product/ Cooked Poultry meat | 1. Certificate of Free Sale                              | There is no specific attestation statement. Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process that meets Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) or equivalent. | Food Safety   | Food and Drug Administration (FDA)                                     |
|  | 2. Certificate of Origin                                 | There is no specific statement. Any statements that indicate that goods are manufactured in which states of U.S.  | To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped. | Import-Export Inspection Division – Food and Drug Administration (FDA) |
|  | 3. FSIS Export Certificate                               | Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process.  | Proof of wholesomeness inspection                                       | Department of Livestock Development (DLD)                              |
|  | 4. Letterhead Certificate                                | All listed statements must be compliance with 14 import requirements imposed by DLD.  | Assure compliance on all importing conditions                           | Department of Livestock Development (DLD)                              |
|  | 5. Export Verification (only required for boneless beef) | Any statements that indicate the specified plant has been approved on USDA Quality System Assessment (QSA) program.   | Proof of approved plant by Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)         | Department of Livestock Development (DLD)                              |
| Processed or Frozen Seafood                                | 1. Certificate of Sanitation & Free Sale                 | There is no specific attestation statement. Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process that meets Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) or equivalent  | Food Safety   |  |

| Product(s)      | Title of Certificate                                  | Attestation Required on Certificate  | Purpose  | Requesting Ministry |
|-----------------|---|--|--|---------------------|
|                 | 2. Certificate of Origin                              | There is no specific statement. Any statements that indicate that goods are manufactured in U.S.   | To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped.  |                     |
| Hides and Skins | 1. Health Certificate<br><br>2. Certificate of Origin | Specific statements according to Article 2.2.1.5 in OIE terrestrial animal health code<br><br>There is no specific statement. Any statements that indicate that goods are manufactured in which states of U.S. | Assure compliance on all importing conditions<br><br>To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped. |                     |



**SECTION II. PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE(S)****2.1 Fifty-four Items of Unprocessed and Processed Food**

- (a) Name of Certificate: Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP). However, any of the following certificates are acceptable: a) GMP by Thai Law; b) GMP by CODEX; c) HACCP; d) ISO 9000; and e) other practice. In the case of the United States, the FDA also accepts the Certificate of Free Sale and Sanitation

Purpose of the certificate: Food safety

Requesting office: FDA

- (b) Name of Certificate: Certificate of Origin

Purpose of the certificate: To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped

Requesting office: FDA

**2.2 Popcorn**

- (a) Name of certificate: Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP). However, any of the following certificates are acceptable: a) GMP by Thai Law; b) GMP by CODEX; c) HACCP; d) ISO 9000; and e) other practice. In the case of the United States, the FDA also accepts the Certificate of Free Sale and Sanitation

Purpose of the certificate: Food Safety

Requesting office: FDA

- (b) Name of certificate: Commodity Certificate Submitted Sample Inspection

Purpose of the certificate: Proof of product sample being tested for Non-GMO

Requesting office: FDA

- (c) Name of certificate: Certificate of Origin

Purpose of the certificate: To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped

Requesting office: FDA

**2.3 Fruit and Vegetables**

- (b) Name of certificate: Phytosanitary Certificate

Purpose of the certificate: Plant health control and protection

Requesting office: MOAC/DOA

- (b) Name of certificate: Certificate of Origin

Purpose of the certificate: To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped

Requesting office: FDA

**2.5 Pet foods**

- (a) Name of certificate: Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP). However, any of the following certificates are acceptable: a) GMP by Thai Law; b) GMP by CODEX; c) HACCP; d) ISO 9000; and e) other practice. In the case of the United States, the FDA also accepts the Certificate of Free Sale and Sanitation

Purpose of the certificate: Food Safety

Requesting office: FDA

## 2.6 Processed Meat Products

- (a) Name of certificate: Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP). However, any of the following certificates are acceptable: a) GMP by Thai Law; b) GMP by CODEX; c) HACCP; d) ISO 9000; and e) other practice. In the case of the United States, the FDA also accepts the Certificate of Free Sale and Sanitation

Purpose of the certificate: Food safety

Requesting office: MOAC/FDA

- (b) Name of Certificate: Certificate of Origin

Purpose of the certificate: To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped

Requesting office: FDA

## 2.7 Boneless Beef/ Processed beef product and Cooked Poultry Meat

- (a) Name of certificate: Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP). However, any of the following certificates are acceptable: a) GMP by Thai Law; b) GMP by CODEX; c) HACCP; d) ISO 9000; and e) other practice. In the case of the United States, the FDA also accepts the Certificate of Free Sale and Sanitation

Purpose of the certificate: Food safety

Requesting office: MOAC/FDA

- (b) Name of Certificate: Certificate of Origin

Purpose of the certificate: To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped

Requesting office: FDA

- (c) Name of Certificate: FSIS Export Certificate

Purpose of the certificate: Proof of wholesomeness inspection

Requesting office: DLD

- (d) Name of Certificate: Letterhead Certificate

Purpose of the certificate: Assure compliance on all importing conditions

Requesting office: DLD

- (e) Name of Certificate: Export Verification (Required only for boneless beef importation)

Purpose of the certificate: Proof of approved plant by Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

Requesting office: DLD

## 2.8 Processed or Frozen Seafood

- (a) Name of Certificate: Certificate of Sanitation and Free Sale

Purpose of the certificate: Food Safety

Requesting office: FDA

- (b) Name of Certificate: Certificate of Origin  
Purpose of the certificate: To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped.  
Requesting office: FDA

## 2.9 Hides and Skins

- (a) Name of Certificate: Health Certificate  
Purpose of the certificate: Animal Health Protection  
Requesting office: DLD
- (b) Name of Certificate: Certificate of Origin  
Purpose of the certificate: To authenticate the country of origin of the merchandise being shipped.  
Requesting office: DLD

## SECTION III. SPECIFIC ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON THE EXPORT CERTIFICATE

### 3.1 Fifty-four Items of Unprocessed and Processed Food

- (a) Certificate of Free Sale
- Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Not required. Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process that meets Good Manufacturing Process (GMP) or equivalent (i.e., Certificate of Free Sale and Sanitation in the case of the United States)
  - The required format of the export certificate: No specific format.
- (b) Certificate of Origin
- Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Varying for different products
  - The request format of the export certificate: No specific format

### 3.2 Popcorn

- (a) Certificate of Free Sale
- Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Not required. Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process that meets Good Manufacturing Process (GMP) or equivalent (i.e., Certificate of Free Sale and Sanitation in the case of the United States)
  - The required format of the export certificate: No specific format
- (b) Commodity Certificate Submitted Sample Inspection
- Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Not required. Any statements that indicate the negative result of GMO of sample products being tested
  - The required format of the export certificate: No specific format

(c) Certificate of Origin

- Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Varying for different products
- The required format of the export certificate: No specific format

### 3.3 Fruit and Vegetable

(a) Phytosanitary Certificate

- Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Varying for different products
- The request format of the export certificate: No specific format

(b) Certificate of Origin

- Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Varying for different products
- The request format of the export certificate: No specific format

### 3.4 Live Animals

(a) Animal Health Certificate

- Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Varying for different products
- The request format of the export certificate: No specific format

### 3.5 Pet foods

(a) Certificate of Free Sale

- Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Not required. Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process that meets Good Manufacturing Process (GMP) or equivalent (i.e., Certificate of Free Sale and Sanitation in the case of the United States);
- The required format of the export certificate: No specific format

### 3.6 Processed Meat Product

(a) Certificate of Free Sale

- Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Not required. Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process that meets Good Manufacturing Process (GMP) or equivalent (i.e., Certificate of Free Sale and Sanitation in the case of the United States)
- The required format of the export certificate: No specific format

(a) Certificate of Origin

- Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Varying for different products
- The request format of the export certificate: No specific format

### 3.7 Boneless Beef and Poultry Meat and Products

(a) Certificate of Free Sale

- Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Not required. Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process

- that meets Good Manufacturing Process (GMP) or equivalent (i.e., Certificate of Free Sale and Sanitation in the case of the United States)
  - The request format of the export certificate: No specific format.
- (b) Certificate of Origin
  - Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate : Varying for different products
  - The request format of the export certificate: No specific format
- (c) FSIS Export Certificate
  - Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate & the request format: Please see appendix I
- (d) Letterhead Certificate
  - Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate & the request format: please see appendix I
- (e) Export Verification (required only for boneless beef importation)
  - Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate & the request format: please see appendix I

### **3.8 Processed or Frozen Seafood**

- (a) Certificate of Sanitation and Free Sale
  - Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Not required. Any statements that indicate the wholesomeness of the product and manufacturing process that meets Good Manufacturing Process (GMP) or equivalent (i.e., Certificate of Free Sale and Sanitation in the case of the United States)
  - The request format of the export certificate: No specific format
- (d) Certificate of Origin
  - Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Varying for different products
  - The request format of the export certificate: No specific format

### **3.9 Hides and skins**

- (a) Health Certificate
  - Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate:  
The products originate from animals which:
    1. have shown no sign of anthrax during ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections;
    2. come from establishments which are not placed under quarantine on account anthrax control.
  - The request format of the export certificate: No specific format
- (b) Certificate of Origin
  - Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Varying for different products
  - The request format of the export certificate: No specific format

**SECTION IV. GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS****4.1 Fifty-four Items of Unprocessed and Processed Food**

- (a) Certificate of Free Sale
  - The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
  - The certificate is valid as indicated on that certificate, otherwise valid for one year and can also be applied to multiply shipments of the identical product
  - Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when officially certified of authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand
  - Thailand does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance
- (b) Certificate of Origin
  - The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
  - Thailand accepts a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance only when that declaration is officially certified an authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand

**4.2 Popcorn**

- (a) Certificate of Free Sale
  - The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
  - The certificate is valid as indicated on that certificate, otherwise valid for one year and can also be applied to multiply shipments of the identical product
  - Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when officially certified of authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand
  - Thailand does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance
- (b) Commodity Certificate Submitted Sample Inspection
  - Specific declaration (attestation) required on the certificate: Not required. Any statements that indicate the negative result of GMO of sample products being tested
  - The required format of the export certificate: No specific format
- (d) Certificate of Origin
  - The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
  - Thailand accepts a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance only when that declaration is officially certified an authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand

**4.3 Fruit and Vegetable**

- (a) Phytosanitary Certificate
  - The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
  - The certificate is valid as indicated on that certificate, otherwise valid for the indicated shipment

- The certificate must be endorsed by Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Thailand does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance;
- Thailand does not accept a U.S. State issued export certificate

(b) Certificate of Origin

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
- Thailand accepts a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance only when that declaration is officially certified an authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand

#### 4.4 Live Animals

(a) Animal Health Certificate

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
- The certificate is valid as indicated on that certificate, otherwise valid for the indicated shipment
- The certificate must be endorsed by Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Thailand does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance
- Thailand does not accept a U.S. State issued export certificate

#### 4.5 Pet foods

(a) Certificate of Free Sale

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
- The certificate is valid as indicated on that certificate, otherwise valid for one year and can also be applied to multiple shipments of the identical product
- Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when officially certified of authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand
- Thailand does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance

#### 4.6 Processed Meat Products

(a) Certificate of Free Sale

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
- The certificate is valid as indicated on that certificate, otherwise valid for one year and can also be applied to multiple shipments of the identical product
- Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when officially certified of authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand
- Thailand does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance

(b) Certificate of Origin

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
- Thailand accepts a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance only when that declaration is officially certified an authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand

#### 4.7 Boneless Beef and Poultry Meat and Products

(a) Certificate of Free Sale

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
- The certificate is valid as indicated on that certificate, otherwise valid for one year and can also be applied to multiple shipments of the identical product
- Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when officially certified of authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand
- Thailand does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance

(c) Certificate of Origin

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
- Thailand accepts a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance only when that declaration is officially certified an authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand

(d) FSIS Export Certificate

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
- The certificate is valid only for the particular shipment
- The plant number specified must be correlated with Letterhead Certificate and USDA Export verification
- Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when officially certified of authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand

(d) Letterhead Certificate

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry;
- The certificate is valid only for the particular shipment
- The plant number specified must be correlated with FSIS Export Certificate and USDA Export verification
- Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when officially certified of authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand

(f) Export Verification (required only for boneless beef importation)

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
- The certificate is valid only for the particular shipment
- The plant number and FSIS Export Certificate number specified must be correlated with FSIS Export Certificate and Letterhead Certificate
- Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when officially certified of authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand

#### 4.8 Processed/ Frozen Seafood

(a) Certificate of Sanitation and Free Sale

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry



- The certificate is valid as indicated on that certificate, otherwise valid for one year and can also be applied to multiple shipments of the identical product
- Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when officially certified of authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand
- Thailand does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance

(b) Certificate of Origin

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
- Thailand accepts a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance only when that declaration is officially certified an authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand

#### 4.9 Hides and skins

(a) Health Certificate

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
- The certificate is valid as indicated on that certificate
- Thailand accepts a U.S. State issued export certificate when officially certified of authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand
- Thailand does not accept a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance

(b) Certificate of Origin

- The original certificate needs to accompany the product at the time of entry
- Thailand accepts a Suppliers or Manufacturers Export Declaration as proof of compliance only when that declaration is officially certified an authenticity by the authorized staff in the embassy of the exporting country in Thailand

#### SECTION V. OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

Although the Thai FDA has imposed bans on certain food products, nearly all products are allowable for entry to Thailand. However, the importation of these eligible products is subject to one or more of additional requirements/procedures, including an import permit, product registration, and food labeling. Details of these conditions are available in TH7098 report (FAIRS report for 2007).

In addition, both the DOA and the DLD require import permits. The procedure of import permit issuance is arbitrary and non-transparent. The DLD agreed in principle (without official writing) to accept “system audit” instead of its earlier requirement of “individual plan audit”. However, the DLD added the requirement that exporting countries of animal and animal products must complete the DLD’s questionnaires for approval before the DLD send its team to conduct on-site inspection in each exporting country.

**APPENDIX I ELECTRONIC COPY OR OUTLINE OF EACH EXPORT CERTIFICATE**

Outline of Export Certificate as Defined under the FSIS Export Library

[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations\\_&Policies/Thailand\\_Requirements/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations_&Policies/Thailand_Requirements/index.asp)

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